Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, John I. Murray was born to Daniel F. Murray and Mary T. Doherty Murray, in Revere, Massachusetts on January 21, 1924, served his country as a Seabee in the Southwest Pacific in World War II, studied at Saint Bonaventure University in New York and then entered Christ the King Seminary at Saint Bonaventure, New York; and,

WHEREAS, John I. Murray was ordained to the Priesthood on May 21, 1955, at Immaculate Conception Church in Revere, Massachusetts, came to the Sioux Falls Diocese on June 8, 1955, and has since dedicated his life to God and the people of the Sioux Falls Diocese in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Father Murray has served in numerous parishes throughout the Diocese of Sioux Falls, served as the Assistant Chancellor, Secretary and Master of Ceremonies for Bishop Lambert Hoch from 1962 to 1964, and at the same time served as Chaplain at the South Dakota State Penitentiary, founded the parish and administered the construction of The Church of The Resurrection in Huron, and served as the Pastor at Saints Peter and Paul in Pierre, and is currently Pastor of Saint Mary's Church in Dell Rapids; and,

WHEREAS, Father Murray will be celebrating his Twenty-fifth Jubilee on Sunday, April 20, 1980, at Saint Mary's; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this very special day in the life of a very special man who has served so many South Dakotans in his first Twenty-five years of Priesthood:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 20, 1980, as

FATHER JOHN I. MURRAY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him a day filled with joy and happy memories, and I urge all South Dakotans to pay tribute and honor to Father Murray for the many fine works he has done on our behalf.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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